

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Robert J. DiStasio, et al.

Serial No. 10/015,408 Confirmation No. 9888 **Examiner James Smith**

Filed: December 12, 2001

Group 3723

For:

Removal Tool for Locking Nut, Bolt and Clip Systems and Assemblies

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop Amendment

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005. Please debit Deposit Account No.03-1231 for \$ 100.00 for an additional four (4) claims and any overpayments/underpayments.

Claims 1 - 8 were elected by applicant but applicant herein cancels claims 1 - 6. The inventor is now DiStasio since Bowling and Stanley contributed to cancelled claim 4. An amendment of inventorship is enclosed. New claims 69 - 72 are added herein which correspond to claims 2, 3, 5 and 6, now cancelled. Applicant also submits a terminal disclaimer herewith and pays the \$65.00 fee by a debit to Deposit Account No.03-1231. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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